

St Paul Surety

CERTIFIED NO. 7001 0360 0000 1616 6650

May 23, 2002

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil & Gas
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

RE: Principal: Ash Grove Cement Company
Bond No.
\$95,000 Mined Reclamation Bond

Gentlemen:

We have been advised that the above captioned bond has been replaced effective May 3, 2002 with a bond through Travelers Surety Company; number:
Therefore, it is our intent that this letter serve as our termination notice.

We request that you please release us from this obligation effective May 3, 2002. If you are unable to release us as of this date, then it is understood that in compliance with the bond provision, our liability shall cease effective (90) ninety days after your receipt of this letter. We further request your written acknowledgment of our release. Your notations can be made at the bottom of this letter, returning the same in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage paid envelope.

A copy of the bond is enclosed for your use in locating the document in your files. Thank you for your assistance to us in this matter.

Sincerely,

Natalie
Natalie A. Siegman
Attorney-in-Fact

St. Paul Fire and Marine
Insurance Company
United States Fidelity
and Guaranty Company
St. George Surety Company
Fidelity and Guaranty
Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty
Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Mercury
Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian
Insurance Company

cc: Debbie Scarborough @ Lockton Companies Inc.
Ash Grove Cement Co., P.O. Box 25900
Shawnee Mission, KS 84180

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Handwritten for
D. WAYNE HEDBERG

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